

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

RICHARD CHADEK and BARBARA SCHUBACH,

Case No. C05-5062JKA

Plaintiffs,

ORDER RENOTING
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT

CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT., *et al.*

Defendants.

The court, having reviewed the record does hereby find and ORDER:

1. Defendants motion for summary judgment is set for consideration on the court's April 14, 2006 motion calendar. Plaintiffs' attorney has been removed from representing them in this matter, and plaintiffs are currently proceeding *pro se*, without assistance of counsel. Defendants' motion and supporting pleadings did not advise the pro se plaintiff as required by the Ninth Circuit, thus, pursuant to Rand's model notice, plaintiffs shall note:

The defendants have made a motion for summary judgment by which they seek to have your case dismissed. A motion for summary judgment under Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure will, if granted, end your case.

Rule 56 tells you what you must do in order to oppose a motion for summary judgment. Generally, summary judgment must be granted when there is no genuine issue of material fact -- that is, if there is no real dispute about any fact that would affect the result of your case, the party who asked for summary judgment is entitled to judgment as a matter of law, which will end your case. When a party you are suing makes a motion for summary judgment that is properly supported by declarations (or other sworn testimony), you cannot simply rely on what your complaint says. Instead, you must set out specific facts in declarations, deposition, answers to interrogatories, or authenticated documents, as provided in Rule 56(e), that contradict the facts shown in the defendant's declarations and

1 documents and show that there is a genuine issue of material fact for trial. If you do not
2 submit your own evidence in opposition, summary judgment , if appropriate, may be
3 entered against you. If summary judgment is granted, your case will be dismissed and there
4 will be no trial.

5 Rand v. Rowland, 154 F.3d 952, 962-963 (9th Cir. 1998). Accordingly, **Defendants' motion for**
6 **summary judgment is renoted for consideration May 12, 2006. Plaintiffs opposition brief, if any,**
7 **shall be filed not later than Monday, May 8, 2006.**

8 2. With the removal of plaintiffs' attorney from representing plaintiffs, the court is concerned about
9 plaintiffs' need for possession of a copy of defendants' motion for summary judgment. Plaintiffs should
10 have received a copy of this motion from their attorney along with other copies of the pleadings in this
11 matter. However, if plaintiffs have not obtained a copy of the motion and supporting documents from their
12 attorney, if they have not retained further assistance from another attorney, and if they have not otherwise
13 obtained a copy of the motion for summary judgment, plaintiffs are directed to contact defendants'
14 counsel, Dennis Hunter, at (360) 397-2478, to request a copy.

15 3. The Clerk is directed to strike previously set deadlines set in the court's scheduling order issued
16 August 17, 2005. A new trial date and a revised pretrial schedule will be issued at a later date. The clerk
17 is further directed to send copies of this Order to plaintiffs and to counsel for defendants.

18 DATED this 13th day of April, 2006.

19 /s/ J. Kelley Arnold
20 J. Kelley Arnold
21 United States Magistrate Judge
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